

MCKINLEY TO FIGHT FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Backers Assert Sufficient Support Is Assured to Defeat Frank P. Woods.

Election of Congressman McKinley of Ohio to his old position as chairman of the Republican Congressional committee is expected when the committee is reorganized in January.

It is the word that has been going round in Washington for some time. It is accentuated by the assertions in well-informed quarters that the backers of Mr. McKinley have votes enough in sight to elect him.

Since the return of Mr. McKinley to Congress, he and his friends have been organizing to defeat Chairman Frank P. Woods for re-election. They have been doing this quietly but have approached various influential Republican members of the House in pursuance of their purpose and in this way the facts have become known. Until lately, it was not considered certain that the opposition to Chairman Woods would center on Mr. McKinley, though it was regarded as probable.

The plans to defeat Mr. Woods and elect Mr. McKinley, if carried through, may have important political effects. The present chairman is from Iowa and had the support of the Progressive Republicans on the committee when he was chosen. McKinley is one of the old-time "conservative" wing of the public party. He is one of the chiefs of the Old Guard. If he is elected it will be accepted as evidence that the conservatives have complete control of the committee and will engineer the 1916 campaign to capture the House and Senate.

PARTISAN FIGHT ON CHANCE IS OPENED

Opponents of the confirmation of Postmaster Merritt O. Chance of this city, continue to display activity.

The contest over the confirmation of Mr. Chance promises to be one of the features of the session after the holiday recess. On the one hand, the President and the Postmaster General indicate a purpose to continue to back up the appointment. On the other hand, the opposition is working tooth and nail to organize things so the nomination cannot be confirmed.

Senators are receiving copies of an anonymous letter which is being sent out to injure the prospects of Mr. Chance's confirmation. This letter is an attack on the postmaster on the ground that he is a Republican.

It is supposed the letter is the production of a local Democrat who aspires to the appointment.

Opponents of Mr. Chance have conferred with Senator Bankers, chairman of the Postoffice Committee, and with the Democratic members of the committee, as well as with the chairman of the Democratic Senators not on the committee. They declare they have received such assurances of opposition as to make them confident the nomination will be held up indefinitely.

Meantime, the friends of Mr. Chance are at work. They are trying to convince Democratic Senators that Mr. Chance is a Democrat, and that he comes of a Democratic family.

The question of merit is playing practically no part in the controversy. It has become a partisan matter and, evidently, will be decided on partisan grounds. One fact in favor of Mr. Chance is that the present session of Congress is going to be a lengthy one and, if not actually rejected, as seems to be unlikely, he will hold on through the session. In the meantime, his friends hope, conditions will shift so as to make his confirmation possible.

STIRRING TALES OF LIGHTHOUSE HEROES

Service Report Recites Thrilling Incidents During Rescue Work.

Many stirring tales of the sea and recitals of thrilling rescues are contained in the annual report of the Lighthouse Service, given out by the Department of Commerce. Acts of heroism were performed by employees of the service on 145 occasions and many persons were rescued and much property saved, according to the report.

There are today 14,314 aids to navigation maintained by the service. Of these, 5,135 are lights of all classes, and 877 are fog signals. The service employs 5,352 persons.

Comment is made in the report on the installation of a number of new devices, and the fact that the service is doing more work than ever before on a smaller appropriation from Congress.

Bids On Two Forests.

The Agricultural Department has accepted bids for two bodies of national forest timber, estimated to contain 182,100,000 board feet of timber. The sales are in the Piute national forest, California, and the Wasatch national forest, Utah.

Open Sanitarium Office.

Executive offices of the recently incorporated Sons of Jonadab Sanitarium have been opened in the Real Estate Trust building. The offer of Mrs. J. C. Samuel granting the use of her treatment for drink and drug addicts has been accepted by the board of managers.

Harvey's
FAMOUS RESTAURANT
CHRISTMAS DINNER
1 TO 8 P. M. \$1.50 Per Plate.
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Supper de Luxe
Souvenirs—Dancing—Confetti
Special Attractions

Please make reservations early to secure table. Special New Year's Dinner, 1 to 8 P. M. \$1.50 per plate.

PLANNING FETE FOR RAILWAY CHILDREN



W. S. BALLINGER,
Chairman of Trees Committee.



Above—J. T. MOFFETT, Chairman
Distribution Committee.
Below—S. I. FOLSOM, Chairman
Decoration Committee.

2,000 CHILDREN TO SEE SANTA CLAUS

W. R. & E. and P. E. P. Companies Arrange Entertainment for Yuletide Season.

Two thousand children of employees of the Washington Railway and Electric and Potomac Electric Power Company will attend the fifteenth annual Christmas entertainment under the auspices of these public utilities at the New National Theater on December 28.

Every one of these children will be presented with a box of assorted candies, a bag of fruit and nuts and a toy of some kind, and with the invitation to be forwarded during the week will be included a specially designed souvenir Yuletide badge.

Chairman M. M. Merrill has selected the toys, books and games, candies, fruits and nuts from the stocks of the local merchants.

The entertainment suggested by Chief Clerk George C. Whitney will include a series of Mother Goose tableaux in which fifty children are to participate, coached by Cora B. Shreve. A number of vaudeville acts and a miniature circus will constitute the balance of the program directed by Frederick J. Merzheim and A. Julian Hewlanski. A section of the Marine Band Orchestra has been secured for the intermission. Transportation in special cars will be provided for both children and parents. Santa Claus, garbed in his characteristic regalia, will make the distribution of presents to the little ones at the conclusion of the stage performance at the National Theater.

Augusta to Become Mecca For Aviators

The Wright Company, of Dayton, Ohio, by establishing its winter aviation school at Augusta, Ga., has done much to increase the popularity of the latter city as a winter resort, according to officials of the Southern railway. A new train, known as the "Augusta Special," has recently been put on between the Georgia city and New York. The clear weather with which Augusta is usually favored, will make flights possible almost every day. The Dayton company is sending several of its latest machines there, and new records for altitude and sustained flights are expected this winter.

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A splendid wine for the festive season. Order now. \$1 gallon.

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MAN WHO KILLED TWO ONCE WAS HELD HERE

Robert L. Knox, Surveyor At Port of New Orleans, Asked For Protection.

Robert L. Knox, surveyor of customs of the port of New Orleans, who late yesterday shot and killed his best friend and a bystander in the railway station at Baton Rouge, was arrested here in September.

Records in the office of Sanitary Officer Lynn show that he came here September 15, registered at a hotel and telegraphed to the Louisiana Senators to obtain an audience for him with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Shortly after that he visited the office of The Washington Times. There he asked for protection against enemies who he declared were endeavoring to cause his death.

Knox was taken into custody by Detective Lyons and Stringfellow. He was sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital where he remained under observation until relatives caused his transfer to a private sanitarium in Chevy Chase.

Fire Loss \$50.

Fire in the home of O. R. Harr, 314 Massachusetts avenue northwest, yesterday did \$50 damage. The flames were discovered in the bath room. The property is owned by Ella Kolpanski.

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Notice Our Men's Shoe Advertisement on Sporting Page

SLIPPERS—For "HIM" and "HER"

 49c Women's Felt Slippers—comfortable in every sense of the word. With plush trimmings and leather soles.	 95c Women's Felt Comfy's, imported from England. Silk ribbon trimmed, with pom poms; six assorted colors.	 49c Men's Black and Tan Alligator Slippers with patent trimmings.	 49c Men's Black Felt Slippers, with felt soles. They're solid comfort!
 79c Women's Felt Juliet's—a gift that will please any woman. An exceptional value.	 98c Women's Ribbon Trimmed Juliet's, black, gray, brown, and red. Actually a \$1.50 value.	 98c Men's Everetts in tan and black. At their regular selling price of \$1.25 they are worth every cent of the money.	 95c Men's Opera Slippers; black and tan, with patent trimmings; \$1.50 value.
 49c Idlehour Slipper, a dainty and comfortable house slipper. With leather soles and pom poms, six assorted colors.	 98c Boudoir Slippers with turned leather soles and heels; pom poms; six assorted colors; \$1.50 value.	 \$1.19 Men's Romeos—the ideal holiday gift. In black and tan. Well worth \$1.50.	 \$1.69 Dr. Stewart's Women's Vici Kid Juliet's, tip and plain toes, with and without rubber heels; soft easy shoe for women.

The "Skuffler" Model Ideal Gift for Misses and Children

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....	\$1.95
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A model that is particularly comfortable and eminently stylish, and one that will make an excellent gift. In patent and gun metal, and with kid or black cloth toes.

The Misses Will Appreciate These High-Cut Shoes

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A shoe of excellent appearance, possessing unusual wearing qualities. With or without tassels; in gun metal, vici kid, and patent calf. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

Your Boy Will Be Happy to Receive These Shoes

\$1.95

Your boy will appreciate a pair of these shoes, they're made on the dressy English model and have the finished appearance of the very best quality men's shoes.

For Growing Girls and Misses, No Better Gift Could Be Found

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....	\$1.95
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....	\$2.45
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In Patent Colt and Gun Metal, with black cloth tops and either high Cuban or low heels, lace or button styles; in all leathers and models.

A Decidedly Appropriate Gift For Any Woman

\$2.45

The absolute essentials—Style, Wear and Comfort—are embodied in these shoes. Actually \$4 to \$6 styles and genuine \$3.50 values.

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Boys' School and Dress Shoes

Give your boy a pair of these, and he'll be proud of them. Of dressy appearance and good wearing qualities. Button or blucher styles. Sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. \$2.00 value. \$1.49

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